

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 117-120 are pending in the present application. Of these, claim 117 is independent. Claims 1-3 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-3 were rejected as being anticipated by Wensel et al. (U.S. 5,895,398). Claims 1-3 have been canceled.


Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 117-119 are allowed thereby placing all claims, including dependent claim 120, in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-412-3322.

Respectfully submitted,

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